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**APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC.; and  
APPLIED RISK SERVICES, INC.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**COMBINED MANAGEMENT, INC.;  
and Does 1 through 10, Inclusive,**

Defendants.

No.:  
Dist. Ct. No. C07-05129-BZ

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR  
THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Applied Underwriters, Inc. and Applied Risk Services, Inc., the Plaintiffs herein, appeal to the United States court of appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the final judgment of the District Court, entered in this case on December 5, 2007 and all orders that gave rise to that judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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